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My dear dear Taylor—
Dawes is here for a week or so — he is much pleased with your little work — and your great work and all your works — We have an etymological turn and I have told him what a wonderful similarity there is between the Sanscrit & Greek — send me, therefore, dear friend without delay, 4 volumes which I lent you for six months some twelve or twice twelve certain

Bowen's kind regards.

years ago — Eastwick's
translation of Bopp's
great work (Comparative
grammar) in 3 Octavo
volumes and Williams's
Sanscrit grammar in 1 Vol.
I saw them all on your
shelf in November last and
they seemed to say — "They
take no notice of us here at
all, pray give us a little
country air"

Yours my dear friend
most affectionately
Charles Strong

Dawlish
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What a curious thing is that indefinable flavour of personality — suggestion of physical quality — odour of the man in his unconscious & spontaneous self-determination — it attracts or repells so powerfully & is the very root of love or dislike.

Always yours

J A Symonds.